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DATE 2217Z 17 NOV 62

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TO : DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b) (1) 25Yrs

FROM :

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

TOR: 2253Z 17 NOV 62

IN: 56095

TO PRITY

INFO

CITE

6928

OXCART

NO NIGHT ACTION

FLIGHT 15, AIRCRAFT 123, PILOT JIM EASTHAM, 17 NOV 62. PURPOSE OF FLIGHT TO TEST INS SYSTEM AND EK PAYLOAD. AB TAKE OFF FOLLOWED BY CLIMB TO 20,000 FT, SUBSONIC. DUE TO BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS IT WAS NECESSARY TO FLY THE MISSION AT 20,000 FT IN LIEU OF THE SCHEDULED 28,000 FT. CAMERA V/H ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY. SEVEN CAMERA RUNS WERE MADE OVER TARGETS AND BASE. SAS SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED THROUGHOUT FLIGHT. INS WAS INOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT FLIGHT DUE TO INSTALLATION OF A NEW COMPUTER BOARD WHICH WAS NOT WIRED CORRECTLY. IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKE OFF THE AIRCRAFT JOINED UP WITH 121 FOR FLYBY FOR SECRETARY ZUCKERT. DURATION OF FLIGHT 2 HRS 3 MIN FOLLOWED BY NORMAL LANDING.

END OF MSG

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